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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 JOSEPH D. CARVER,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 KELLY CUNNINGHAM, *et al.*,

13 Defendant.

No. C09-5648 FDB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING INFORMA  
PAUPERIS STATUS

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15 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 1.  
16 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is  
17 currently detained at the Special Commitment Center in Steilacoom, Washington, and does not  
18 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 court filing fee.

19 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.  
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21 **DATED** this 23rd day of November, 2009.  
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25 Karen L. Strombom  
26 United States Magistrate Judge